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	and Body	§		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 26, 2005, applicant hereby confirms the previous filed election of Group II and further elects Group III (Claims 1-18, 25 and 26) as required by the Examiner.

Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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